

**REMARKS**

In this resubmission, Applicant has corrected the Amendments to the Claims section to underline newly added claims, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173 and M.P.E.P § 1453.

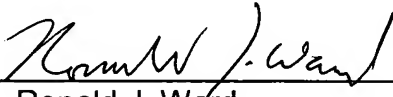
Applicant thanks Examiner Zimmerman for the teleconference on July 6, 2005, in which she indicated that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is in error in stating that 37 C.F.R. 1.121 applied to the preliminary amendment. The Examiner confirmed that 37 C.F.R. 1.173 governs instead.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this resubmission and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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